

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 5, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1465

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1465 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING APPROPRIATIONS TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENSES OF THE LEGISLATURE, THE AUDITOR, THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU, THE OMBUDSMAN, AND THE ETHICS COMMISSION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the legislative branch of state government. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Appropriates \$8,776,876 to the Senate;
- (2) Appropriates \$12,022,114 to the House of Representatives;
- (3) Appropriates \$2,947,349 to the Office of the Auditor;
- (4) Appropriates \$2,800,000 for deposit into the Audit Revolving Fund;
- (5) Appropriates \$6,300,000 from the Audit Revolving Fund to the Office of the Auditor to conduct or complete its audit functions;
- (6) Appropriates \$3,440,969 to the Legislative Reference Bureau;



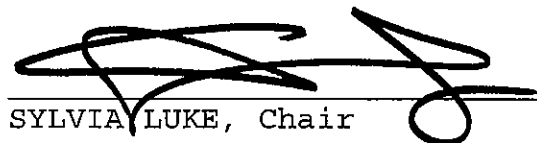
(7) Appropriates \$1,216,170 to the Office of the Ombudsman;
and

(8) Appropriates \$1,008,895 to the State Ethics Commission.

The Office of the Auditor, Office of the Ombudsman, Hawaii State Ethics Commission, and an individual testified in support of this measure. The Legislative Reference Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1465 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1465	Committee Referral: FTN	Date: 2/4/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
6. JORDAN, Jo	/			
7. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
10. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
12. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
13. POUHA, Feki	/			
14. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (14)	14	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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